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Warm-up

In the learn-on-your-own on Friday, you were asked to approximate the solution to $10^x = 85$ (to the nearest 100th) using your table feature on your calculator.

Enter the answer you got into your clicker now!



Need help?

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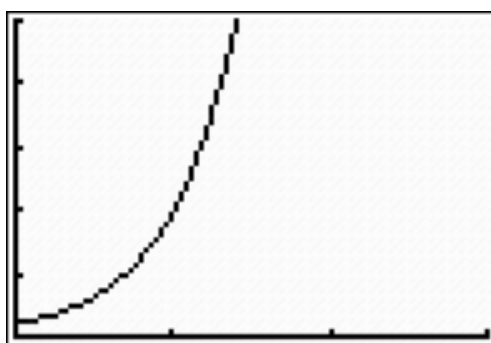
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TABLE SETUP
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X	Y1	
1.9	79.433	
1.91	81.283	
1.92	83.176	
1.93	85.114	
1.94	87.096	
1.95	89.125	
1.96	91.201	

X=1.93



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Exponential Form

$$10^x = 1000$$

base exponent

We are used to solving exponential equations like these.

Find x:

$$2) \quad 10^x = \frac{1}{10000}$$

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Exponential Form

$$10^x = 7$$

base exponent

This one is not so easy.
Why not?

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Exponential Form

$$10^x = 2.3$$

base exponent

In order to solve equations like the one to the left, we need

LOGARITHMS.

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LOGA -WHAT?

Logarithms* UNDO *Exponentials

Logarithmic functions define:

- Magnitudes of earthquakes
- Loudness of sound
- pH measurements
- Limits of telescope magnitude

A *Logarithm* IS an *Exponent*

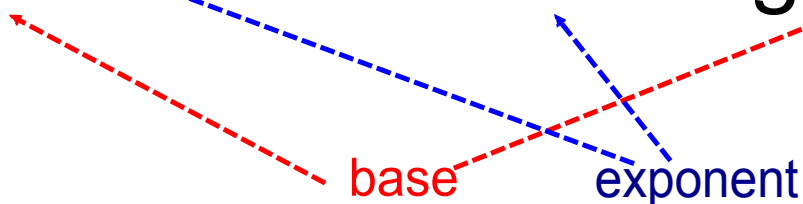
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Exponential Form

$$10^3 = 1000$$

Logarithmic Form

$$3 = \log_{10} 1000$$



A log is an exponent.
The base stays the base.

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Equivalent Exponential and Logarithmic Forms

For any positive base b , where $b \neq 1$:
 $b^x = y$ if and only if $x = \log_b y$

 <http://www.purplemath.com/modules/logs.htm>

Scroll down to the animated relationship

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**Write $5^3 = 125$ in
logarithmic form**

- a) $5 = \log_3 125$
- b) $3 = \log_{125} 5$
- c) $5 = \log_{125} 3$
- d) $3 = \log_5 125$
- e) None of these

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**Write $\log_3 81$ in
exponential form**

a) $4^3 = 81$

b) $3^4 = 81$

c) $81^3 = 4$

d) $4^{81} = 3$

e) None of these

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Rewrite each in the opposite form

$$\log_2 32 = 5$$

$$8^3 = 512$$

$$\log_3 \frac{1}{81} = -4$$

$$3^{-2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

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Locate your LOG key on your calculator.

You can evaluate logarithms
with a base of 10
by using the **LOG** key
on your calculator.

Find $\log_{10} 73$
round to the nearest 100th.

LOG base 10 is called the "common
log".

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$\log_{10}73$
can also be written as $\log73...$

However
**the base can be left off if and only if
it is base 10.**

LOG base 10 is called the "common log".

Why?

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Solving an exponential equation

Solve $10^x = 85$ for x .

Any ideas?



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Solving an exponential equation

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Write in LOGARITHMIC FORM

$$x = \log_{10} 85$$

Use your LOG key on your calculator!

**Does the answer make sense?
Why or why not?**

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Examine the two tables below:

x	$y = 10^x$	x	$y = \log_{10} x$
-3	$\frac{1}{1000}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$	-3
-2	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	-2
-1	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	-1
0	1	1	0
1	10	10	1
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What do you notice?

What type of relationship exists?

How will their graphs compare?

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Graph the following:

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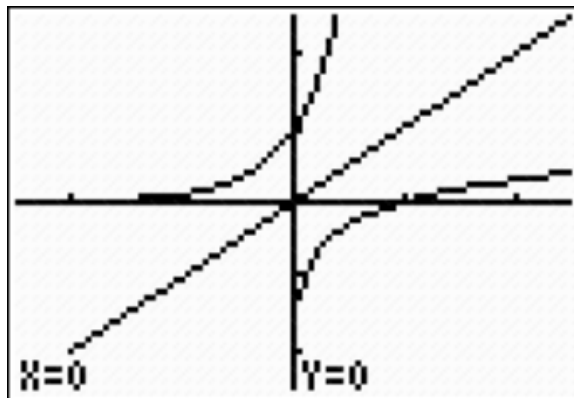
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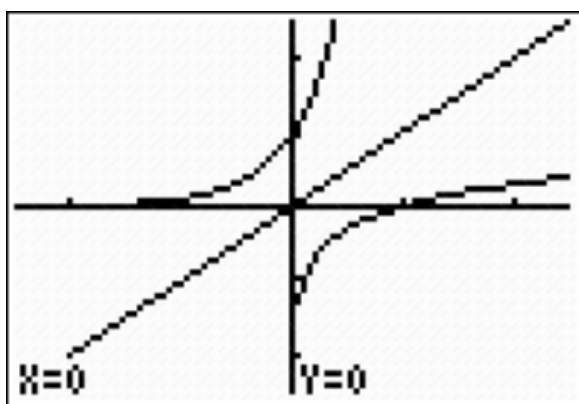
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What is the domain of
 $y = 10^x$?

What is the domain of
 $y = \log_{10} x$?

What is the range of
 $y = 10^x$?

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 $y = \log_{10} x$?

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One-to-One Property of Exponents

if $b^x = b^y$
then $x = y$

How do we use this to solve

$$y = \log_{125} 5?$$



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$$y = \log_{125} 5$$

$$125^y = 5$$

$$(5^3)^y = 5$$

$$5^{3y} = 5^1$$

using one-to-one property...

$$3y = 1$$

$$y = 1/3$$

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Try these!

$$r = \log_2 1$$

$$\log_y 9 = 1/2$$

$$2 = \log_6 v$$

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Chemistry Connection

The pH of a sample of sea water is 8.3.
What is the level of $[H^+]$ (hydrogen ion in moles/liter)?

Given: $pH = -\log_{10} [H^+]$

Solution

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!HOMEWORK!

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